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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walter Beriont, et al

Serial No. : 07/815,456
Filing Date : December 31, 1991
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING
SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION WITH DATA
Examiner : B. Webster
Art Unit : 2614

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Box AF
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of the Examiner mailed December 22, 1993 in the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Whittington.

The Examiner states that Whittington teaches a data link for cellular radio systems which replaces eight identical consecutive bits with a like number of synchronization bits. The Examiner concludes that it would have been obvious to a person with ordinary skill in the art to insert a sync bit after two consecutive identical bits given the teachings of Whittington